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For: **MAXAM GILBERT G/A SEQUENCE  
ANALYSIS BY DHPLC**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the application as indicated below and consider the following remarks.

**In the Title**

Please change the title of the invention from "METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR POLYNUCLEOTIDE ANALYSIS" to -MAXAM GILBERT G/A SEQUENCE ANALYSIS BY DHPLC--.